THE GAMER

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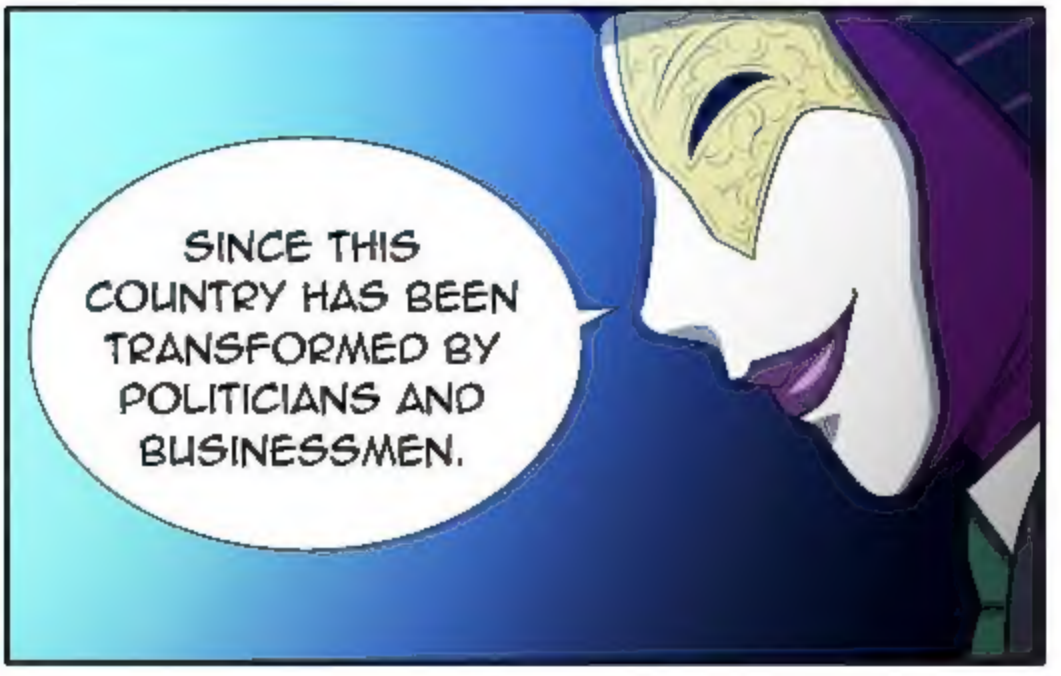
<THE WORLD KNOWN AS THE ABYSS>

EVEN ASIDE FROM THE GAMER, THERE ARE ALREADY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE REACHED LEVEL 50.


SINCE THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED BY POLITICIANS AND BUSINESSMEN.

DO YOU THINK SO?

OF COURSE. THERE'S EVEN A NEW WORD THAT'S APPEARED TO DESCRIBE IT: "HELL KOREA."
EVERYONE IS FORCED TO COMPETE, AND THOSE WHO FALL BEHIND ARE REDUCED TO RABBLE.

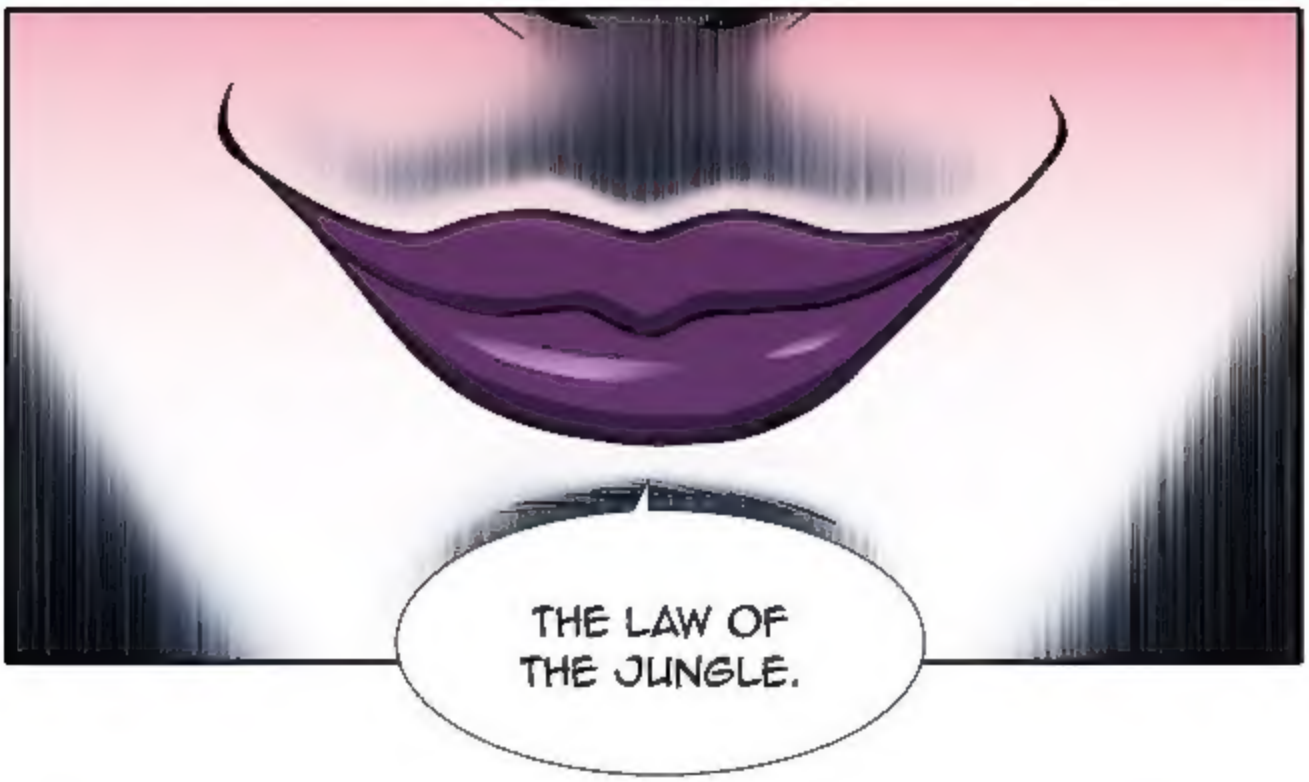
THE SOCIAL STRUCTURE ITSELF FORCES PEOPLE TO BE EXPLOITED.

THIS IS WHY EVERYONE ENJOYS THINGS FROM WHICH THEY DERIVE THE VICARIOUS PLEASURE OF GETTING STRONGER.

BECOME STRONG.

AND YOU WON'T BE LEFT BEHIND.

IT'S A ROTTEN WORLD SHOWING VERY CLEARLY.....


THE LAW OF
THE JUNGLE.

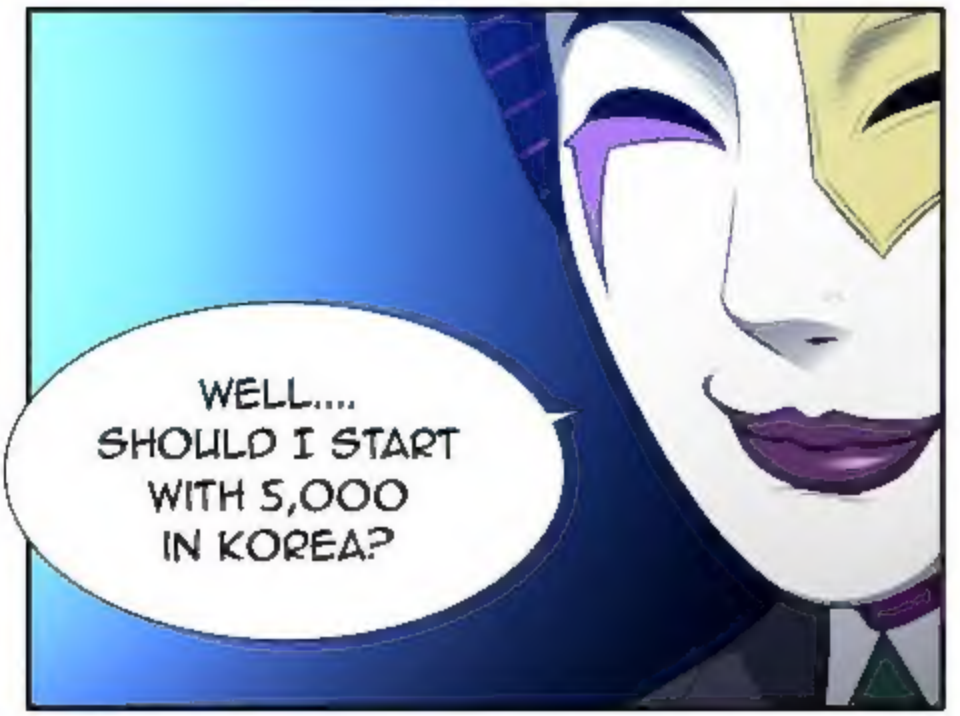
HMM...
IT SOUNDS A LOT
LIKE THE ABYSS.

PERHAPS.

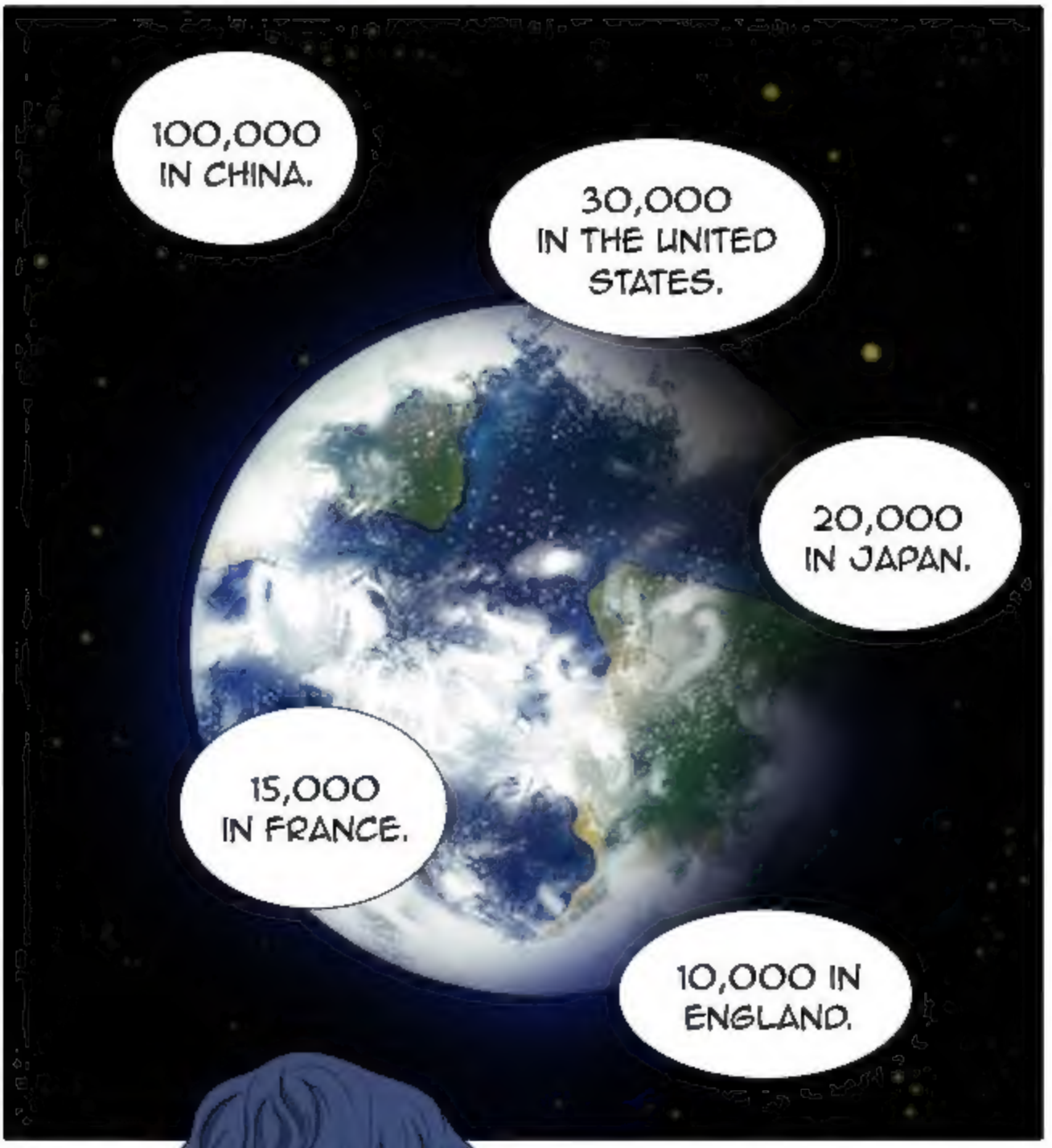
I'M ALMOST READY.

THEN WE HAD BETTER GET STARTED.

HOW MANY ARE YOU GOING TO SEND IN?


WELL....
SHOULD I START
WITH 5,000
IN KOREA?

KOREA
WILL HAVE THE
FEWEST PEOPLE
ANYWAY.
ALTHOUGH
IT WILL BE THE
STRONGEST.


100,000 IN CHINA.
30,000 IN THE UNITED STATES.
20,000 IN JAPAN.
15,000 IN FRANCE.
10,000 IN ENGLAND.

AND AROUND ONE MILLION PEOPLE TOTAL IN THE REMAINING COUNTRIES.
RIGHT?

AROUND THAT.
LOOKS LIKE OUR 'COMPANY' IS NOW GOING GLOBAL.

GLOBALIZATION IS THE TREND NOWADAYS.
GOOD. LET'S MAKE THE WHOLE WORLD TASTE THE TREND OF KOREAN WAVE STARTED IN KOREA.

WE'LL HAVE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NINTH GATE TO THE TENTH GATE NOW.

SURE.
GO AHEAD.

ST.EP
ST.EP

SSK

CLICK

FLOAT

THUD

WHISH

STICK

KRRRR

HAHAHAHAHA!

SO MUCH CHAOS.
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IT'S TIME FOR THE ADVENT OF A WORLD OF CHAOS!
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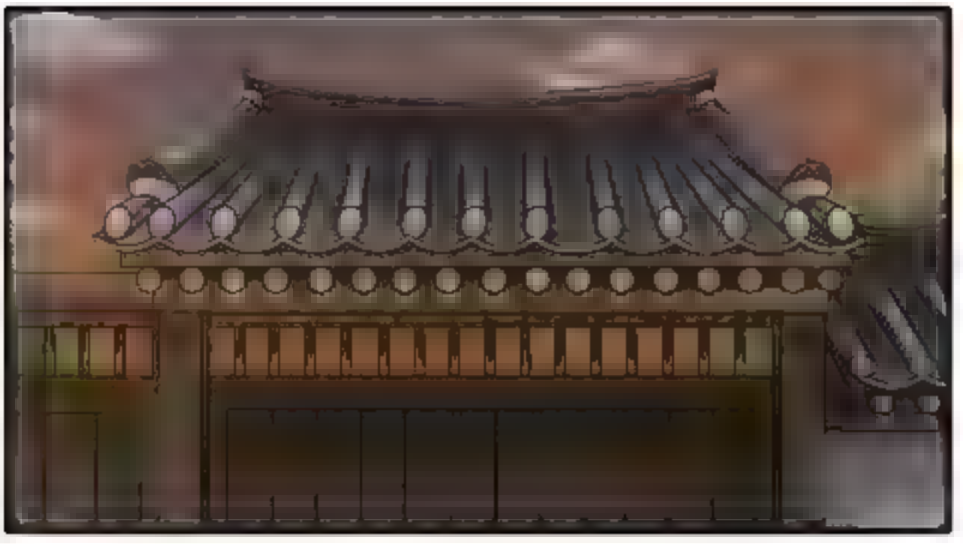
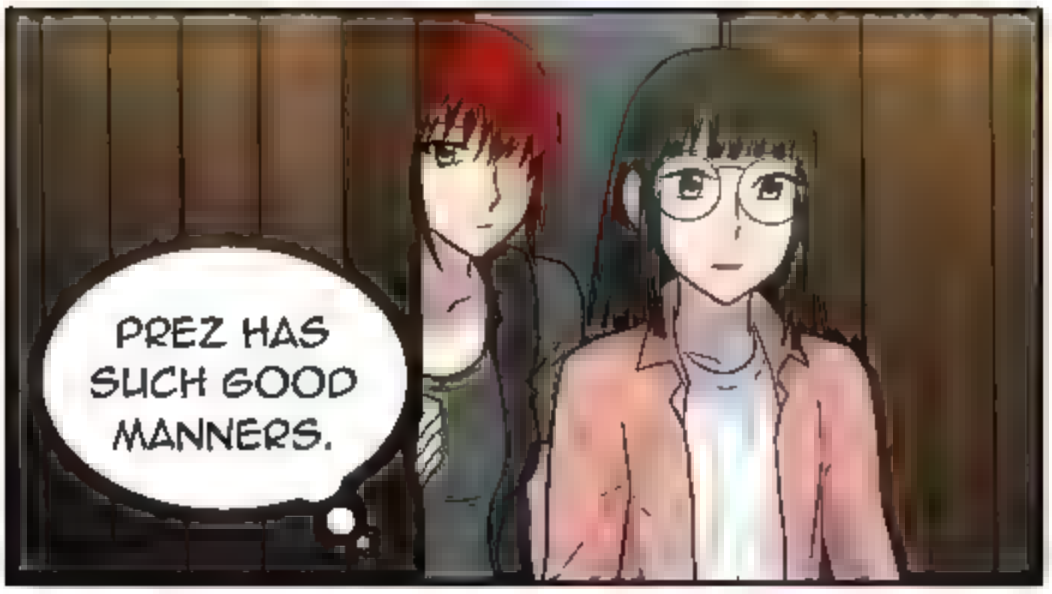
THE GAMER



EXCUSE ME.
CREAK

COME ON IN, DON'T BE SHY.
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT,

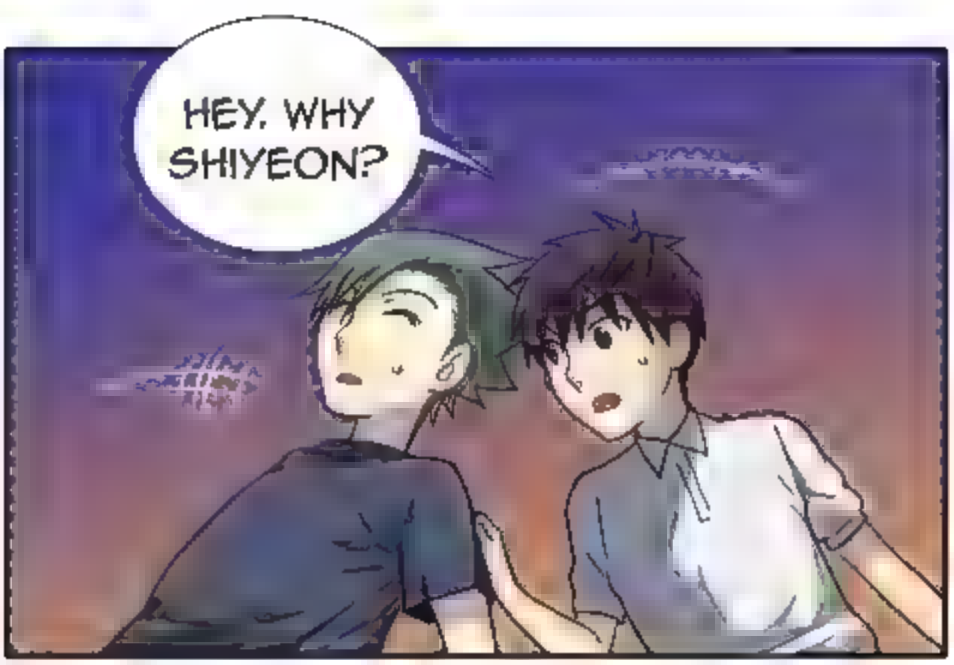

PREZ HAS SUCH GOOD MANNERS.

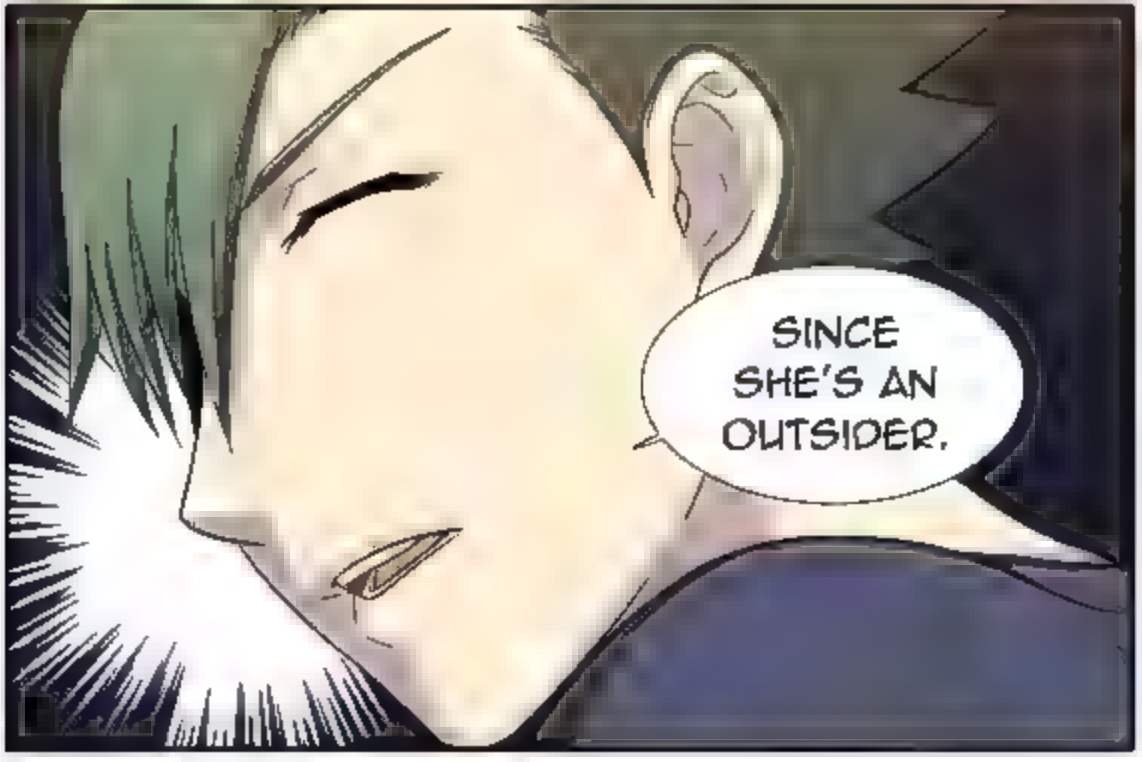
HM. WHAT ABOUT ME?

FOR NOW, YOU TWO GO AND WAIT IN MY ROOM.
JIHAN, YOU KNOW WHICH ROOM IS MINE, RIGHT?

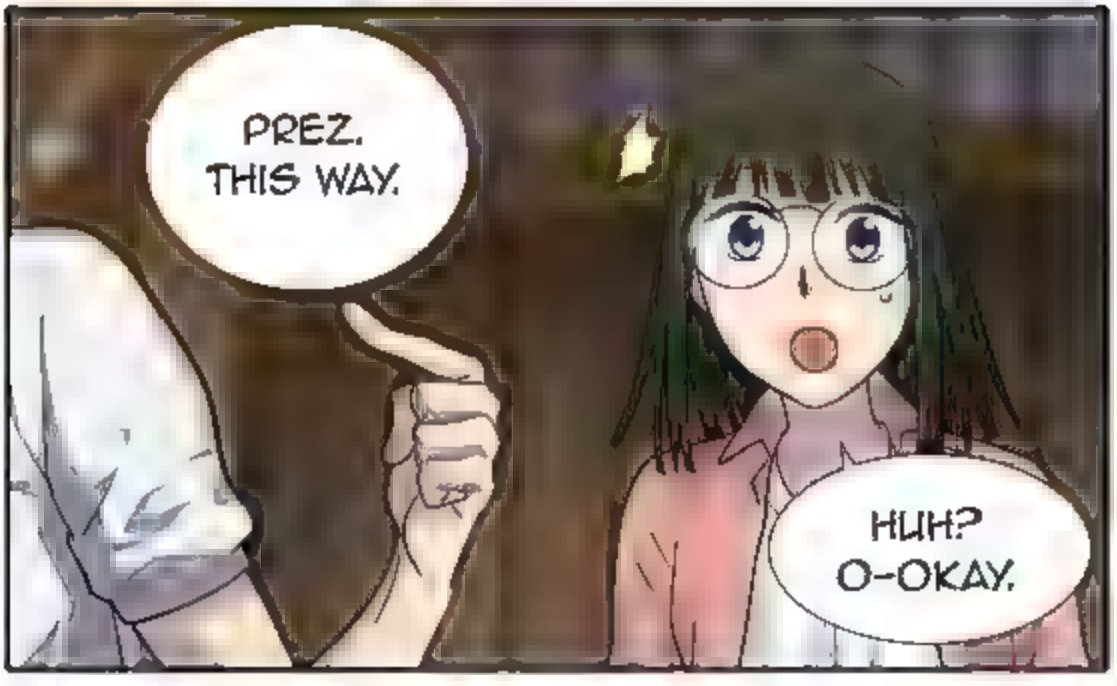
YEAH, OF COURSE.
ALRIGHT. GO ON AHEAD.

SHIYEON.
YOU COME
WITH ME.
ALRIGHT.

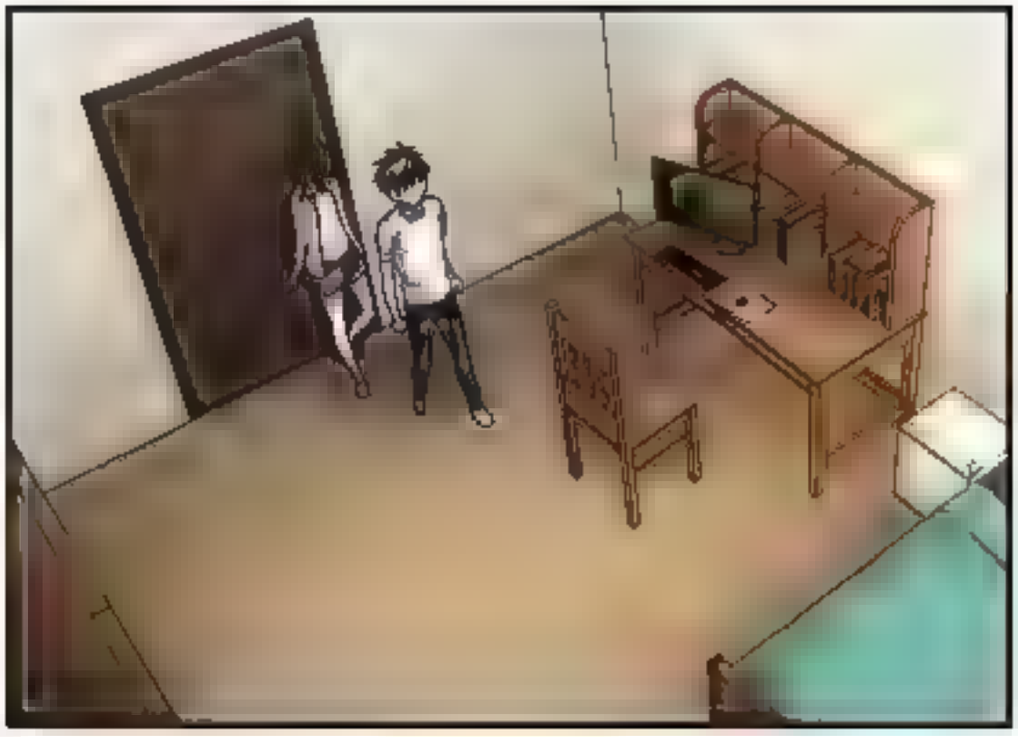

HEY. WHY
SHIYEON?

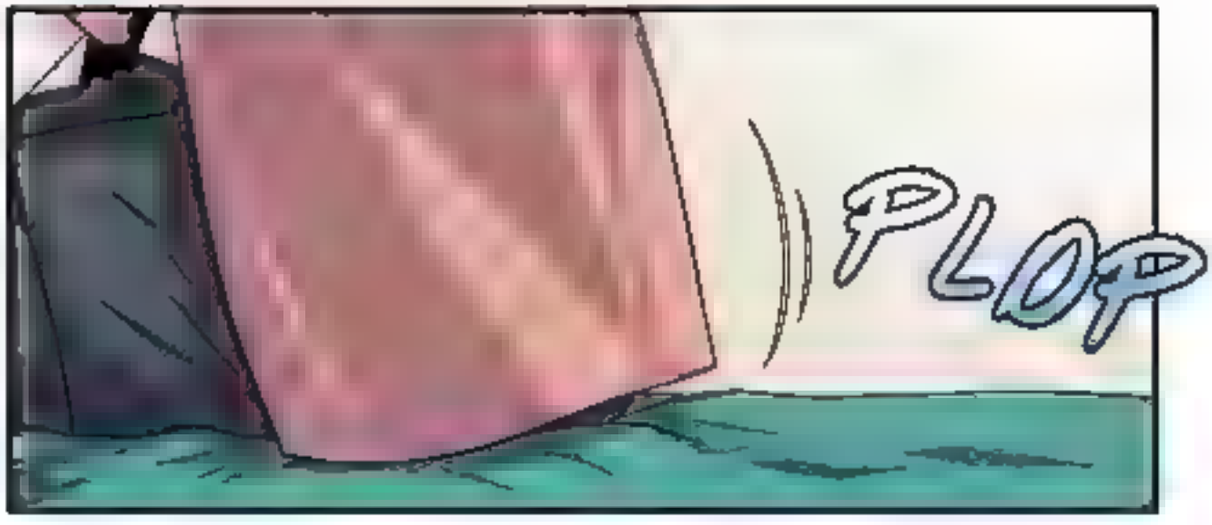

SINCE SHE'S AN OUTSIDER.

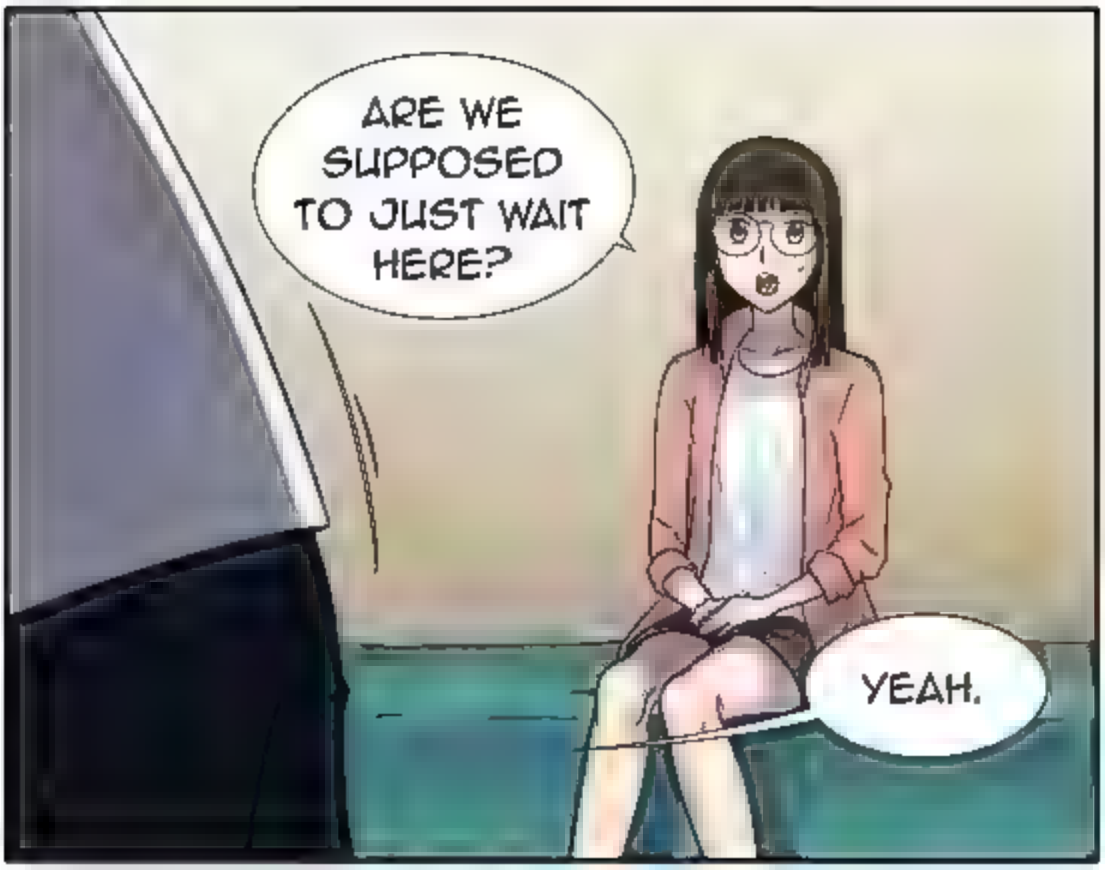
AH....

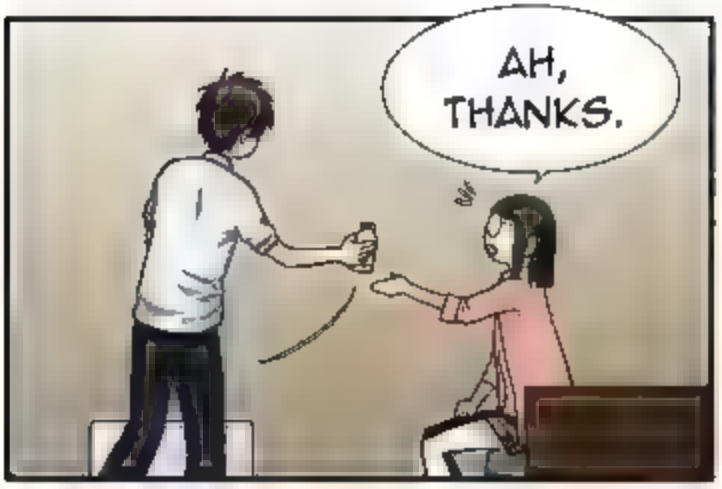

PREZ.
THIS WAY.
HUH?
O-OKAY.

CLICK

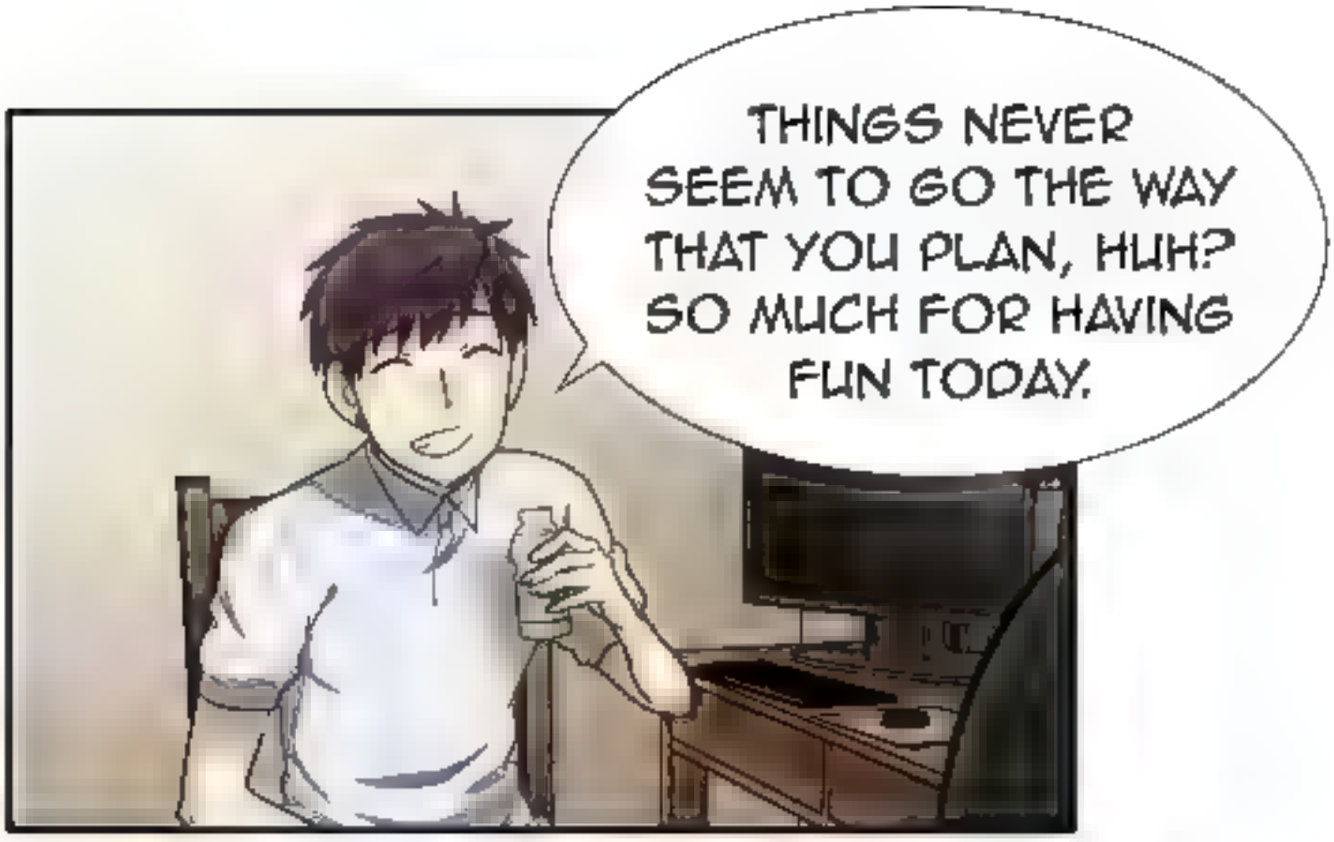


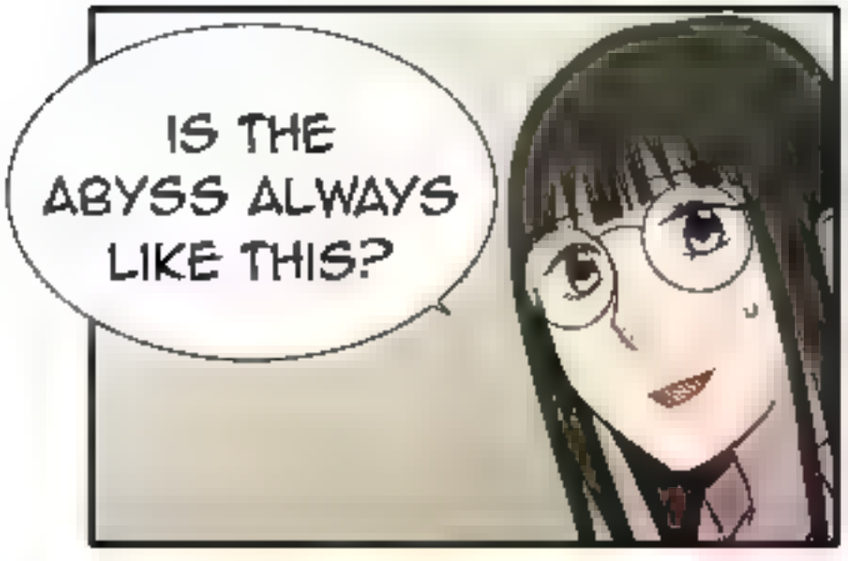

PLOP

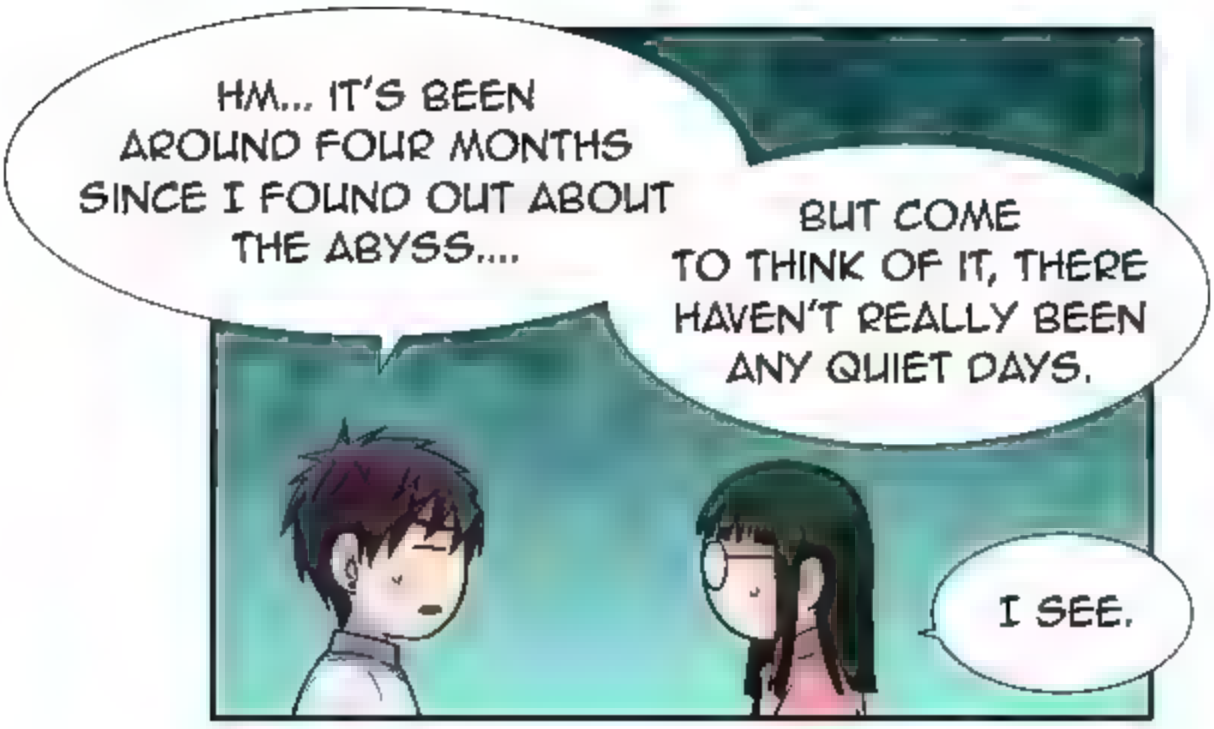

ARE WE SUPPOSED TO JUST WAIT HERE?
YEAH.

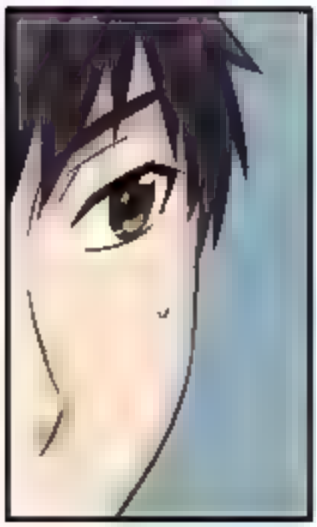

AH, THANKS.

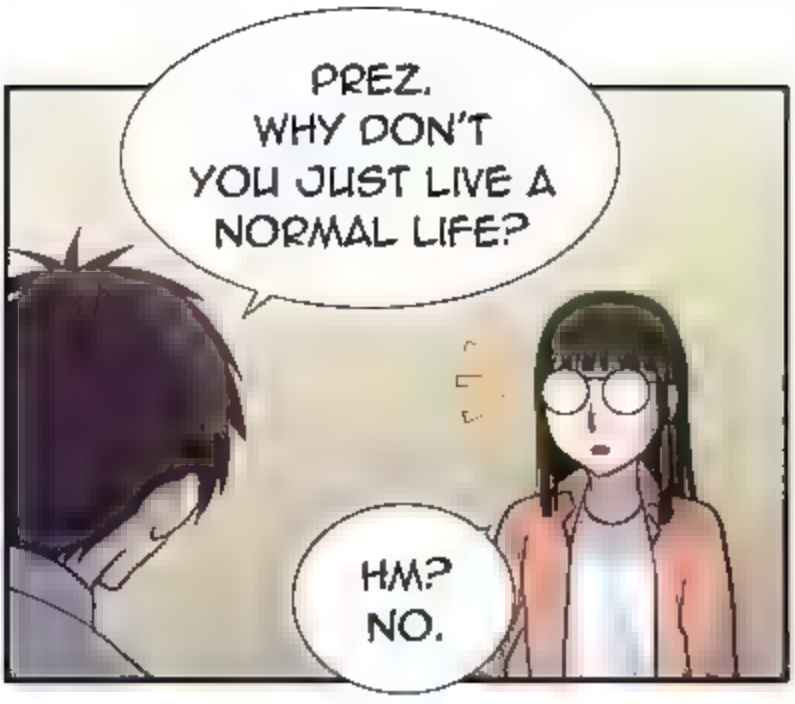
PLOP
WHEW.

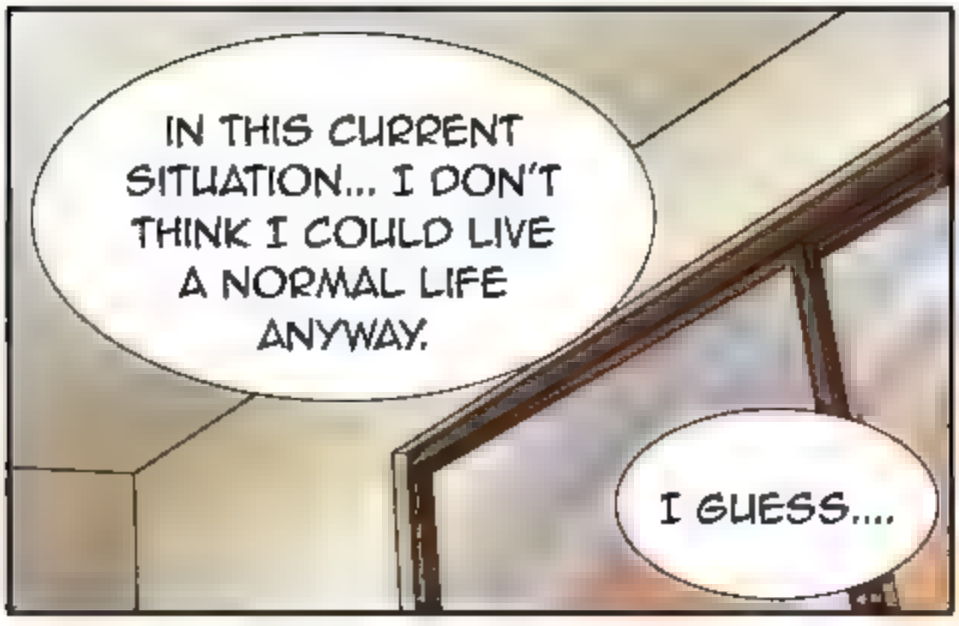

THINGS NEVER SEEM TO GO THE WAY THAT YOU PLAN, HUH? SO MUCH FOR HAVING FUN TODAY.


IS THE ABYSS ALWAYS LIKE THIS?


HM... IT'S BEEN AROUND FOUR MONTHS SINCE I FOUND OUT ABOUT THE ABYSS....
BUT COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN ANY QUIET DAYS.
I SEE.

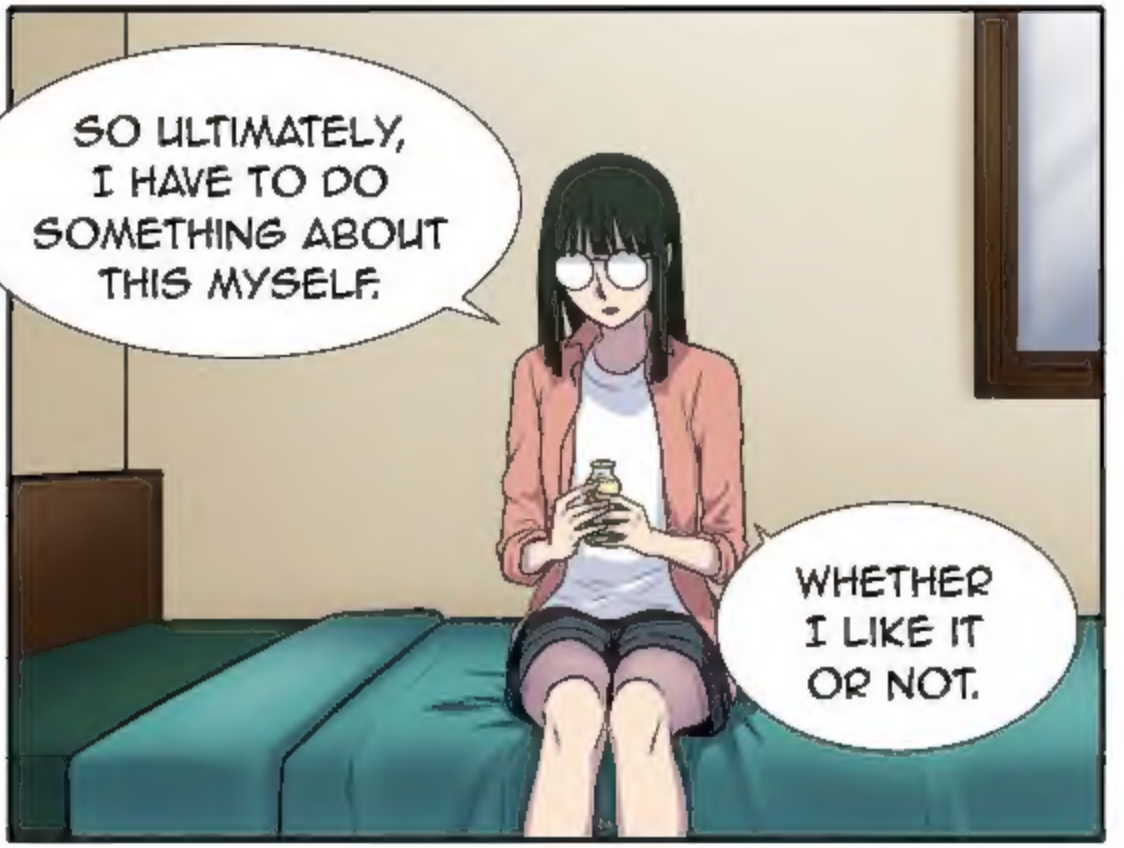



PREZ. WHY DON'T YOU JUST LIVE A NORMAL LIFE?
HM? NO.


IN THIS CURRENT SITUATION... I DON'T THINK I COULD LIVE A NORMAL LIFE ANYWAY.
I GUESS....

THINK ABOUT IT. NO MATTER WHERE I AM, AT ANY MOMENT, I COULD BE ATTACKED.

WELL. THAT'S TRUE.


SO ULTIMATELY, I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS MYSELF.
WHETHER I LIKE IT OR NOT.

IF YOU SAY SO. THEN LET'S KEEP HUNTING IN DUNGEONS TOGETHER.

I SHOULD BE ASKING YOU.
THANKS, JIHAN.

THERE'S NO NEED TO THANK ME FOR-
KYA
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LINE Webtoon